GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5702
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CALCUTTA METRO TRACK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of accidents in Calcutta Metro Track since its inception to this date;

(b) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Metro Transport Authority to prevent the accidents;

(c) whether high powered track is also causing such accidents;

(d) if so, whether the coaches and carriages are safe and accident proof in the track; and

(e) if not, the reasons and remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): There have been 6 accidents since the inception of Calcutta Metro.

(b):
(i) The alignment of track in the tunnel has been adjusted.

(ii) Security at the car-shed were tightened up.
(iii Replacement of High speed circuit breakers in motor coaches of Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited has been completed.

(iv) The testing of power cable insulation is now done at intervals of 6 months during half yearly schedule of the rakes.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.